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For : COMPENSATION CONTRACT SUPPORTING SYSTEM, METHOD FOR  
SUPPORTING COMPENSATION CONTRACT, AND PROGRAM THEREOF

**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In reply to the outstanding Office Action mailed September 10, 2007, reconsideration of the above-identified patent application is respectfully requested in view of the remarks on the pages that follow.

This Response is being timely filed since the Office Action sets a three-month shortened statutory period not expiring until December 10, 2007. The Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge any fees in connection therewith or any fees necessary to preserve the pendency of this application or credit any overpayment to deposit account No. 50-2929, making reference to Attorney Docket No. P13205.